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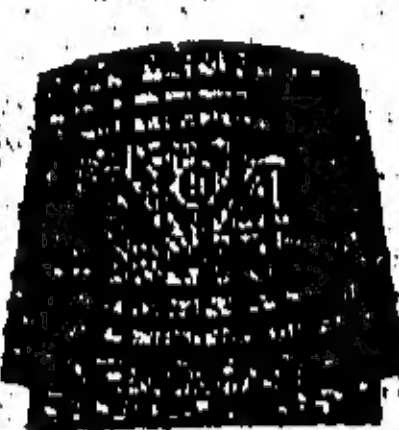
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CORPUS CHRISTI FESTIVAL.

Services at the Roman Catholic
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For the greater convenience of worshippers the Feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Sunday instead of Thursday although minor services have been held daily since Friday.

During the Triduum which preceded the Feast numerous Communion were administered daily from 8 to 7.30 a.m. and over a thousand people partook of the Holy Eucharist. The Church was especially decorated for the occasion, and it will remain so for the whole month, for this month is consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by the Catholic world.

The main altar was tastefully ornamented, having at its centre a beautiful canopy covering the throne where the Holy Sacrament was placed in a rich monstrance for public adoration, surrounded by artistic gilt metallic flowers interspersed by beautiful nickel candelabra with large lighted candles. The frontage of the altar was a rich embroidery in relief representing the *Agnus Dei* reposing upon the Holy Scriptures, and the cloth-covering of the altar was of magnificent gold brocade presented by the ladies of the Apostolic Convent of the Holy Trinity. The altar was draped with white damask, the initials I.H.S. being conspicuously embroidered in the centre. At the nave numerous flowers in pots, amidst palms, covered the two corners between the channel, producing a magnificent effect as seen from the body of the Church. The main feature of the decorations was the altar consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A life-size replica of the Sacred Heart rested within a large niche upon a marble pedestal covered with flowers, and beneath it were a profusion of lighted candles amidst numerous votive offerings. From the ceiling two beautiful chandeliers, with ten candles each and a red globe in the centre, were lighted by electricity, and above the Communion table, close to the roof, about forty coloured globes interlarding the design of the iron supports, were brilliantly illuminated. To the left side of the altar five lily-brackets on top of the small niches, where various statues were located, were also lighted by electricity. On the opposite side all the pillars were draped in heavy red cloth with yellow ornaments. On the walls and pillars, small silk banners, inscribed in silver, the promises of Our Lord, were suspended.

Soon after 8 a.m. His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni vested with his Pontifical robes took his seat at the Episcopal side, when the ceremony of the blessing of the Holy Sacrament of the Blessed Sacrament took place, Mr. E. de Silva, the secretary of the Confraternity, holding the banner whilst it was being blessed. The banner is most richly decorated and reflects the greatest credit on the Italian convent where it was made. Immediately after, his Lordship proceeded to the main altar and commenced the Mass, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Gabardi, a deacon and subdeacon. The sanctuary was fully occupied by the clergy and the seminarians. The musical part was entrusted to the able conductor of the Rev. Christian Brothers, with Mr. O. Baptista at the organ. The Mass was from German, well executed by the choir, consisting of the pupils and ex-pupils of St. Joseph's College. There was a very large congregation.

In the evening Vespers were sung, the Right Rev. Bishop Pozzoni officiating, and subsequently a most gorgeous and imposing procession attended by the band of the Sociedade Philharmonica proceeded, circling round the spacious compound of the Cathedral. The processional music included "La Fete Dieu," "Dover Castle," and "Advance Guard," under the conductorship of Mr. I. Costa.

On returning to the sanctuary His Lordship preached an eloquent sermon in English.

The committee of the Confraternity entertained the Bishop and clergy, Mr. J. J. Leiria, Consul-general for Portugal and Brazil, and other cavaliers, the members of the Philharmonica, and the singers of the St. Joseph's College, at the conference hall, where light refreshments were served and toasts exchanged.

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Churchman, but a man of intense faith and honour, and a writer who is master of a graceful and forcible style. His "Stronach" and "Tobacco" are still read for their many humorous but in the early eighties they started at you from every bookstand and were in the hands of every West Highland tourist. They were the beginning of what may be called the West Highland Kailyard school. Every honour that can come to a Scottish minister has been his. One of H.M.'s Chaplains in Scotland, he is an honorary graduate of all the Scottish Universities; he is the only Scottish minister decorated by the King; and was the trusted friend of Queen Victoria.

His stories and the stories about him are legion. He began as a Royal Bounty missionary in Mull, and literally was "picking rich on 240 a year." One of his earliest charges was in remote Carnoch, where there was only a shadow of a congregation. The people had been all swept into the Free Church, and a handful only were left in the "Mo' Septate Kirk." On one stormy Sunday the young minister preached to a congregation of one. The Gaelic service was the first service of the day, and a simple man, a Master of Achilwan, the legend says, "hugged the elements and came to the Gaelic service. The minister went out and asked him to come into the manse and wait for the English service. But the Gaelic congregation declined. "The promise," said Macrae, "is this—Where two or three are gathered in my name, there too will be the blessing; and I am one and you are two, and we will just go on with the service." And the service did go on, and the young minister preached to the Gaelic congregation of one.

THE SCOTS CHURCH IN LONDON. Crown Court Church, Convent Garden, opposite the stage door of Drury Lane Theatre, is the oldest Scottish possession in London. Its story marks the coping of the Scot, first to the throne and then to the British Parliament. The history of the congregation is marked in obscurity. Some authorities believe they were the descendants of the Scots who came to London when James VI. ascended the English throne. These worshipped in the chapel attached to the Scots Ambassador's house in Whitehall, and Scotland, Yard still marks its site. Its most famous minister was Dr. Cunningham, the Protestant champion, who cheerfully offered to go and dispute with the Pope on his infallibility, and when Cardinal Manning intimated that his presence would not be needed, he set himself to express his sentiments in a lengthy Latin letter. He is perhaps best known by his prophetic as to the Second Coming, but he did an immense amount of good work, educationally and charitably, in the poor districts of the City.

The Scots Church in Crown Court has had its vicarage, and it was in very low water after the hiring of St. Columba's, in Belgium. To this period of time belongs a story which still lingers round the Lollard's Tower at Lambeth Palace. Many of the leading ministers of Scotland came up to help the old Kirk of the Crown, as it is called, among them Dr. Macgregor of St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh. The Doctor was the guest of that other Scot, Archbishop Tait, and on a certain night was sitting forth to all the pulpit of Crown Court. As he was leaving the Palace, the Archbishop called to him from the great staircase, "Where was he going?" "Where your Grace can't come," was the answer. "Where is that?" "To Crown Court Church," said Dr. Macgregor. The Archbishop turned him right and left, and seeing himself unattended by his chaplains, he owned behind a guarded mouth he wished he was coming with him. Uttering the war-cry of his clan, Dr. Macgregor fled into the moonlight night, and crossing the Thames, was soon on Scottish soil.

Within the last year or two, there was a proposal to sell the site, but Mr. J. A. Campbell, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, and others intervened, and accordingly a new church is taking the place of the old structure. On Wednesday a Scottish Archibishop placed the memorial stone, which bears the inscription, "To the Glory of God. This stone of remembrance was placed by the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P., May 12th 1909, to record the raising of the Kirk of the Crown of Scotland. Built by the Scottish people in 1718. Rebuilt in 1909." Dr. Cunningham was the first to use the aid of bazaar for church purposes, no other evil has ever been traced to him; but it is the proud hope of the trustees and Kirk session that they need not seek such aid.

Dentistry.

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MORRIS.—At her residence, 28, Na-

than Road, Kowloon, MARY ANN, dearly

beloved mother of Mabel Mason. Aged

63 years.

MEMOIRS FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

5.45 p.m.—Meeting of Royal Hongkong

Yacht Club at Club House.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance of Bandmann

Opera Co. at City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Benet's undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

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on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, June 16.—

Goods per Samui Maru not cleared

on this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, June 17.—

5 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Postage

Stamps at Mr. G. P. Lammer's sales

rooms.

9.15 p.m.—Open Air Concert at the

Craigongover Cricket Club's Ground.

Goods per Tenny Maru undelivered, at

noon on this date subject to rent.

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date subject to rent.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1909.

CHINESE RAILWAYS.

In China could only see her way

to profit by the lavish stream

of good advice which her well-wishers

are now pouring out for her delecta-

tion we should soon have in this

very faulty world of ours a state govern-

ment of the public mind China means,

more determined than ever, to "gang

her sin gait," and outsiders may, for

the present at all events, spare their

breath and save their ink, though

they may well pray that she be per-

mitted to see the error of her ways

before it is too late. The old men of

China would prefer to see her remain

close wedded to the ancient systems with

all their attendant corruptions and

abuses: the younger generation which

is so insistently knocking at the door

would, on the other hand, open

wide the flood gates and let in a

torrent of undigested and unassim-

ilated reforms upon a nation utterly

unprepared for sudden changes, but

strictly on the understanding that

it contained much matter for thought

and we earnestly hope that our Chinese

readers will study the subject as care-

fully and sympathetically as the lecturer

has done. Mr. BARR reviewed the whole

field of Chinese railway building from

the time of the ill-fated Woosung line,

laid down in 1875, to the present day,

when railways are no longer objects of

aversion in the Middle Kingdom but

are looked upon as necessary though

annoying adjuncts to the developing of

the trade and industry of the country.

We do not intend to review the paper

in its entirety, but would like instead

to notice the closing paragraphs in

which the speaker points out the great

lack at the present moment of

properly trained Chinese engineers

and the bounden necessity, until

China has equipped herself, of the

employment of competent foreign assist-

ants to superintend the building of

her railways. "There is little doubt,"

he said, "that for some time to come

China will have to engage engineers

from abroad to meet her requirements,

and the same remarks apply to the

senior officers of other railway depart-

ments. There is nothing derogatory to

Chinese dignity in this. China has

always been loyally served by the fore-

igners whom she has employed, and

always will be. Their knowledge and

experience in their own spheres have

been, and will be, of the greatest benefit

to her in every way; but if China is to

be able to borrow the money she

requires abroad, on the best terms, it

will be necessary to cultivate the

confidence of the foreign investor, a

confidence which events recently have

been calculated to shake."

Mr. BARR sees a way out of the

dilemma in which China now finds

herself, in the establishment in Peking

of a Railway Board. He outlines a very

practical scheme, but we fear that China,

in her present wayward and perverse

mood, is not likely to follow the well-

meant advice. Says Mr. BARR:

"What I venture to think is required is

a strong and capable Railway Depart-

ment or Board in Peking, so constituted

as to command the confidence of the

foreign investor, and strong enough to

command respect everywhere in China

itself. The present Board of Com-

munications falls short of this. Such a

Department would have its staff of

expert assistants and inspectors, both

Chinese and foreign, and keep in touch

with the administration of each railway,

who would be responsible to the Board.

The net earnings of all railways, after

payment of the cost of maintenance and

renewals would be paid to the

Government Railway Department—the

principles of its organisation might be

somewhat similar to those of the

Imperial Maritime Customs. A definite

policy and a definite programme of

railway construction should be laid

down. To build up the revenues of the

Board the best paying railways should

be constructed first. The revenues and

expenditure of the Board should be

published. In time I think a Board so

constituted would be able to raise loans

on its general revenues, and pay off the

various loans for the service of which the

revenues of different existing railways

are now hypothecated."

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Shanghai Mercury pays a dividend

of ten per cent. for the past year.

The English Mail of the 15th May

was delivered in London on the 15th inst.

since the work of segregation began

in 1906, leprosy shows signs of diminishing

in the Philippines.

Notice is given that on or about the 15th

instant the character of the Wangmoon

Beacon Light will be changed from white

to red.

There were 429 European and 258

Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,

and 206 European and 2,352 Chinese

visitors to the Museum during the week

ending 13th June.

What a reputation for keeping late

hours Hongkong will obtain when the

following paragraph has duly circled the

globe:—"Empress boats find it possible to

call up Hongkong with wireless at night,

but not in the day-time."

We have been favoured by the Dairy

Farm Co. Ltd. with a pair of their Hon-

ey-Brand Butter, and having tasted

same pronounce it as excellent. We do

not hesitate to say that our opinion agrees

with their statement that it is "the finest

in Asia."

Stanley Ling reports to the police that

while he was riding in a public chair on

the morning of the 13th inst, he either lost

or had stolen, while under the influence of

drink, a Waltham watch, two gold rings

and a silver cigarette case of the total

value of £9.

Mr. Dobie, agent in Hongkong of the

Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd.,

informs us that the total output of the

Company's three mines for the week end-

ing 29th May, 1909, amounted to 31,247.37

tons and the sales during the period to

\$2,115.23 tons.

The public will be interested to hear that

Messrs. Patel & Co. have taken over the

business of the firm of Framjee Sorabjee

& Co. at Hankow. Messrs. Patel & Co.

have now branches at Hongkong, Canton,

Hankow, and Calcutta. We understand

Mr. M. J. Patel is the sole proprietor.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Empress of Korea has just had her

first railway ride. Her Majesty thoroughly

enjoyed the experience.

Manila papers say:—"Stark is to visit

Aliso at Beverly, Mass." A word to the

wise is sufficient, we imagine.

Mr. Sundius, late British Consul at

Amoy, left Hongkong by the Empress

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1909.

SOLICITOR'S CONDUCT
QUESTIONED.MOTION FOR MR. C. F. DIXON
TO BE STRUCK OFF THE
ROLLS.

An important case came before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, and Mr. Justice Gompertz, sitting as a Full Court, at the Supreme Court today, in which Mr. C. F. Dixon, solicitor, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, was called upon to show cause why he should not be struck off the Rolls.

Mr. B. Potter appeared for the applicant, instructed by Mr. E. D. Wilkinson of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, and Mr. H. G. Calhoun defended, instructed by Mr. J. Scott Harston.

There were a number of members of the legal profession in Court during the hearing.

Mr. B. Potter said that he would first of all deal with the question of the jurisdiction of this court in a case of that kind. In order to make it perfectly clear to the Court, he would first of all state that the new procedure in England, the procedure in force before the passing of the Act of 1888, must apply to this Colony and the procedure now in force in England did not apply.

Before the Act of 1888 a motion was made to the High Court on an affidavit put in by the plaintiff in a matter of that kind and if that affidavit contained any charges of a criminal nature the court, in fairness to the defendant, did not compel him to answer that affidavit by another affidavit. He thought that the reason was obvious that if the court made an order for the defendant to answer the affidavit he must answer the affidavit or be guilty of contempt of court or, if guilty, the affidavit would be a false and lying one so against a defendant the court did not compel the defendant to answer by affidavit.

That was the only indulgence which the court would show to a defendant and what the court would do, and what their lordships would find in all the decided cases was, that an order should be made for him to show cause why he should not be struck off the Rolls. In that case a defendant was bound to answer the charge or not as he thought fit. He was not bound to put in any statement but if one was put in it was a *prima facie* defence and the court was to take a total denial of the charges as in that case, then the court referred the whole matter to a Master who heard the evidence of both sides and gave counsel on both sides, and he reported his findings to the High Court.

Mr. Potter said that the findings of the Master were sufficient to justify them in striking him off the Rolls. The High Court struck him off and if they thought suspension for a time was sufficient punishment they suspended him and the matter did not go further. The only difference here was that there was no Master but their lordships fulfilled the functions of the Master.

The Chief Justice:—But I don't know about the Master. The jurisdiction of the Master was performed by an officer of the court called the Registrar.

Mr. Potter:—He cannot do everything that a Master can do.

The Chief Justice:—He takes summary judgments under rule 14. The Full Court referred the matter to one of the judges of that Court, who reported to the Full Court, which decided the matter. Under the new procedure of 1888 the jurisdiction of the Master was performed by an officer of the court called the Registrar.

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by the Full Court, in which disciplinary measures against a solicitor must be taken. He agreed that the disciplinary powers, having been invested in that court, they could not refuse to hear the motion. A rule nisi would be granted and the case would come before the court.

The case is down for hearing to-morrow morning at 10.30 a.m. before the Full Court.

HEALTH RETURNS.

The returns of communicable diseases within the Colony for the week ended June 13th include 11 cases of plague and 9 deaths—one Indian, ten Chinese and one imported. One case of diphtheria and one fatal case of enteric; one fatal case of smallpox, all Chinese.

DISCHARGED AND RE-
ARRESTED.

Lau, Fat Tong was again brought before Mr. F. A. Hazelland at the Magistracy today, and was formally discharged, the allegation against him having been one of armed robbery for which he is wanted by the Chinese Government. This is the second time he has been discharged on a similar count. Mr. Reader Harris, from the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appearing for him on both occasions.

No sooner had prisoner left the Court, however, than Chief Detective Inspector Elmsom again caused him to be arrested on a similar allegation.

Lau says he is a follower of Sun Yat Sen, and is only a political offender.

THE USEFULNESS OF
WIRELESS.

Mr. Crockett, the Agent in Hongkong of the C.P.R. steamers, was today in receipt of a cable from Yokohama advising that a wireless message has been received from the Empress of China to the effect that she will reach Yokohama at 7 a.m. on the 16th inst. This ship left Vancouver one day later, and the 16th is her correct date of arrival at Yokohama, she has made up on way of the voyage. The secure information of this kind according to the usefulness of the wireless system.

SPORTING.
Boxing.

A series of boxing bouts arranged by Mr. R. H. Whitaker, proprietor of the Prawn Hotel, were witnessed by a crowded audience at the City Hall on Saturday night. The main event in which Gunner Arundell of the 88th Co. R.G.A. was to oppose J. Roberts of the Naval Yard for 15 rounds, did not take place. It was announced that the latter was ill and unable to fight. Mr. Pete Crank refereed the various bouts while Messrs. Kelly and Glover acted as time-keepers.

The first couple to enter the ring were Gunner White, 87th Co. R.G.A. and Tom Parker U.S.S. Helena. White conceded four pounds to Parker. The men fought six rounds during which there were some heavy exchanges. The first round was undoubtedly in favour of White, who got in some telling blows on his opponent's jaw. Throughout the fight was willing and of a clean nature. In the second round White was sent to the boards but managed to get up in time. Both men showed signs of fatigue in the third round and in the fourth White was again felled but the going saved him. The remaining rounds saw Parker on the aggressive and at the end of the fight the referee declared Parker the winner.

The next item was to have been a six round go-between A. Romeo, U. S. S. Helena, and Gunner Hubbard, 87 Co. R. G. A. Romeo had a great advantage in height, weight and reach. Hubbard was very nimble on his feet and cleverly avoided some dangerous blows from Romeo. Hubbard appeared to be excited and indulged in a considerable amount of unnecessary footwork. Occasionally he got home some stinging blows on Romeo's face with his powerful right. Hubbard was sent to the boards in the fourth round and was counted out. This caused some dissatisfaction among the spectators who were of opinion that Hubbard was up before he had been counted. Hubbard protested and afterwards challenged to fight Romeo again within a month.

Kid Marriott, the present Bantam-weight Champion of the China Station, then gave a three round exhibition spar with Young Fye, R. M. L. I.

The Coleman, U. S. S. Helena, entered the ring for ten rounds. In the first round Coleman sent in his night catching Bedbrook on the point of the jaw, sending him to the boards, and after exchanging a couple of blows gave up the fight.

The referee announced that Kid Marriott was willing to meet any man in the East weighing 8 st. 5 lbs., give or take two pounds.

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VISIT.

A BUSY WEEK-END.

At 5.30 o'clock on Saturday a considerable company of persons, associated more or less directly with the Sunday School work of the Colony, met in the City Hall, their purpose being to hear an address from the Reverend F. B. Meyer, who, as the first President of the World's Sunday School Association, has had experience with him unique in certain of its aspects of Christian and Church effort in this particular sphere. As regards the attendance of adults the Chinese and non-Chinese sections of the audience appeared to be in fairly equal numbers. Among the young people present there was a preponderance of Chinese.

Proceedings were opened with devotional exercises, followed by endeavours on the part of Mr. Meyer to test the singing ability and proficiency of those present, alike in groups and as an entire company. There were also recitations by the audience, in the various languages and dialects represented in the hall of well known passages of Scripture.

Mr. Meyer commenced his address by remarking that he would speak first to the younger persons assembled and afterwards to their elders. He wished to have at the outset the earnest attention of those who are on their way to be learners in Sunday Schools and whom he hoped would one day become teachers—and having spoken to the young he then turned to those who are at the present time engaged in teaching. He said that Sunday School service was approved in the home lands and probably not unshared in conditions in Eastern countries like China, were then elucidated, certain points occupying more than their share of attention.

An up-to-date Sunday School in a large country of population—the lecturer drawing his illustrations from London—consists of three divisions. In the first of these are children of the tenderest years—those between the age limit for the division in an upward direction. The second or middle division comprises pupils whose ages range from 7 to 14. An upper or senior division contains all the rest, the scholars being always about fourteen or fifteen and many among them being well advanced in manhood and womanhood. In each division there are classes more or less according to the number to be taught and available for the purpose. Of the Church in London to which he himself had ministered, Mr. Meyer told his hearers there were in the three divisions four thousand children taught. On the need of training children for teachers the lecturer dwelt specially, and also on the training and disciplinary processes involved in the loyal and thorough-going and wherever the would-be teacher must have the instruction to children for their extension and instruction in the ministry may be said to have begun with the teaching of a Sunday School class.

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AT THE UNION CHURCH.

There was a crowded congregation at the morning service held in the Union Church, at which the Rev. F. B. Meyer was the preacher. He based his remarks on the familiar words "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden" (Matthew 11-XXVII). His discourse was of a deep spiritual character and was most impressive. He said that he was not here to preach a sermon but to bring to the individual for peace and comfort and to say to him that if he took the whole of humanity under God's sky probably the most intense longing was to be loved, to be loved by God, to be loved by men, to be loved by women, to be loved by children, to be loved by the whole of humanity. He said that he was not here to preach a sermon but to bring to the individual for peace and comfort and to say to him that if he took the whole of humanity under God's sky probably the most intense longing was to be loved, to be loved by God, to be loved by men, to be loved by women, to be loved by children, to be loved by the whole of humanity.

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COMMERCIAL.

Meats: Yarn and Sundry in their weekly share report under date June 11th state:-

The market has been fairly active, but although the demand for shares, in most cases, exceeds the supply, rates have not advanced to any extent and a "mark time" period appears to be on the cards.

Shipping:—Hongkong and Shanghai have been placed during the week at 900, closing with a few small lots offering at that rate. The London quotation has advanced to 232. Nationals remain unchanged.

Marine Insurance:—The market continues dull and neglected and with the exception of an advance in North China to 106 we have nothing to report.

Five Insurance:—Hongkong Five have ruled steady and sales have been effected at 345, the market closing steady at that rate. Chinese are still required for at 110 but we heard of no sales.

Shipping:—Hongkong, Canton & Macao continuing in demand, and with no sellers to meet the market, have improved to 33 with sales and the market closing steady at that rate. India have improved in the North to 56 Tds. with sales, a quotation of some 600, over our local rate. Shells have advanced to 58 1/2. We have nothing further to report under this heading.

Refinery:—Chinese continue out of favour, and sellers at 140 fail to find buyers. Lanes remain on offer without success.

Mining:—Chinese Engineers have found local buyers at 18 1/2, Rauba at 9 1/2 and 10 1/2, the latter closing with sellers.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns:—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have changed hands in small lots at 76 and 66, closing quiet at the latter rate. Kowloon Wharves have been the medium of a fair investing business at 59, and close steady at that rate. Shanghai Docks have fallen in the North to 54, Hongkong Wharves at 18 1/2, but no shares are available locally.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings:—Hongkong Lands continue to find buyers at 110 and the market closing fairly steady at the rate. West Point have again been placed at 45, but more shares are obtainable. Hotels have been sold at 40 and 38 for the new issue. Humphreys continue in demand but with the exception of a few small, unimportant sales we have no business to report.

Ottomian Mills:—Two have ruled weaker in Shanghai and to-day's quotations from the North show a difference of 2 points, some giving 120 and others 122 sellers. Laon King Mills have advanced to 1

